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In re Application of

Kenichiro SUETSUGU, et al.

Serial No.: 09/889,167

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Dear Sir:

<u>Transmitted</u> herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	20	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	5	5	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple claims newly presented			\$0.00
		Fee for extension of time			\$0.00
					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 15, 2004, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.